

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 6:23-cv-59-JDK

ORDER ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING AND SETTING HEARING

Before the Court is the parties' joint request for expedited briefing on summary judgment in this case. The Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the briefing schedule for summary judgment in this case is as follows:


Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment	February 13, 2023
<i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting plaintiffs	February 20, 2023
Defendants' opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment	March 15, 2023
<i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting defendants	March 22, 2023
Plaintiffs' oppositions/replies in support of summary judgment	March 27, 2023
Defendants' reply in support of summary judgment	April 7, 2023

Plaintiffs may file a summary judgment motion of up to 30 pages and an opposition/reply brief of up to 20 pages. Defendants may file an opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment of up to 30 pages and a reply brief of up to 20 pages. *Amicus curiae* need not file motions for leave before filing briefs.

Further, the Court hereby sets the parties' summary judgment motions for an in-person hearing on **April 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**, at the William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 211 West Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702.

Finally, Defendants' obligation to answer the complaints in these actions is waived.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **13th** day of **February, 2023**.



JEREMY D. KERNODLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE